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Examining Group 1600  
Application No. 09/242,772  
Paper dated June 25, 2004  
In reply to USPTO correspondence of February 25, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. 3374-990278

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Application No. : 09/242,772  
Applicant : WILLEM JAN MARIE VAN DE VEN et al.  
Filed : June 25, 1999  
Title : PLAG GENE FAMILY AND  
TUMORIGENESIS  
Group Art Unit : 1637  
Examiner : Alexander H. Spiegler  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

A one-month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.

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